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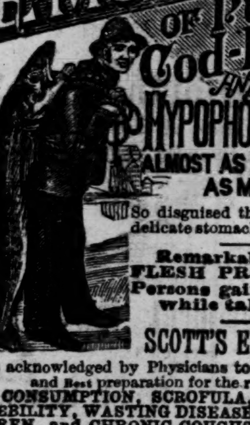

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His Son Receives the Bulk of the Estate.

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Rain and Wind Storms.

By Associated Press.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—All the elements of a disastrous flood in the Ohio river seem to be present. Along the entire valley of the Ohio river the rainfall has been enormous. The rise of the river for the past 24 hours was over seven feet; five feet more, and it will interfere with railroad traffic, and every inch after that will increase the trouble. Its proportions depends on the weather for the next few days. Steamboat traffic is impeded because the steamers cannot pass under the bridges at the present stage of the water.

At Keathley, Tenn., the bank building belonging to Winslow & Beard was blown to splinters. There were 35 persons in the building at the time, and six were more or less injured, but none fatally.

A heavy windstorm prevailed at Marion, and the courthouse was partly blown down, badly damaging the records; the opera house was unroofed, and several business houses were more or less damaged.

John Jacob Astor's Will.

By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—At noon to-day Wm. Waldorf Astor and lawyer Southmayd, the executors, entered the Surrogate's office with John Jacob Astor's will, and filed a petition for its probate. The will covers only two and a half sheets of parchment. By the terms of the will St. Luke's Hospital receives $100,000; the Metropolitan Museum of Art, $50,000; the New York Cancer Hospital, $100,000; the Astor Library, $450,000; Alexander Hamilton, $30,000, and James Simmons Armstrong, $30,000. All the residue of the estate goes to his son William Waldorf Astor.

Some Dirty Linen.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In the Commons to-day Henry Labouchere gave notice that he would introduce a resolution to reduce the appropriation for the Courts in order to call the attention of the House to the great scandal attaching to the administration of justice in the condition of the Cleveland-street affair.

Destructive Cyclone.

By Associated Press.]

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.), Feb. 26.—A tornado swept through the southern portion of town yesterday doing considerable damage and general destruction between here and the Wichita river. It is feared that several were killed.

Another Dividend.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Comptroller of the Treasury has declared the third dividend of 10 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the California Bank of San Francisco, making in all 35 per cent.

Heavy Rains and Great Losses.

By Associated Press.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Feb. 26.—Heavy rains are reported throughout the State. At Frankfort the river is rising very rapidly, and great loss is reported.

Guarding the Bill.

By Associated Press.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The bill of the Northwestern Coal and Navigation Company to build a road from Lethbridge, by the way of Fort McLeod, to the summit of Crow's Nest Pass, and thence to British Columbia, was amended before the Railway Committee yesterday so as to prevent the road from securing a monopoly of the pass as its only outlet to British Columbia in that region.

Railroad Scheme.

By Associated Press.]

RICHMOND, Feb. 26.—The House Committee on Railroads has reported a bill to incorporate the Virginia, Missouri & Western Railroad Company. The object is to construct a road from Norfolk, Va., to Junction, N. M., on the Atlantic & Pacific and Atchison & Topeka railroads, a distance of 1,640 miles.

A Few Appointments.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Registers of Land Offices, Edward C. Ross at Walla Walla, Wash.; and James E. Russell at Couer d'Alene, Idaho. F. Willsey, Agent for the Indians of the Round Valley Agency in California.

Officer Assassinated.

By Associated Press.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—In the town of Springfield, La., Monday night, J. C. White, a Deputy Sheriff, was killed by assassins, and Harmon Kinchen dangerously wounded. William White was shot at several times, but escaped. Lucien Morgan and a man named Hale have been arrested.

European News Notes.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The condition of Lord Tennyson is much improved.

Influenza is raging in eastern Syria. Cholera has abated in Persia.

A Tennessee Cyclone.

By Associated Press.]

MEMPHIS, Feb. 26.—The damage by yesterday's cyclone at Brownsville was fifty thousand dollars. One woman was killed and two children were severely hurt.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A SAD CASE.

The Asylum Finally Furnished Him a Home.

A GAZETTE correspondent writes as follows from St. Clair's station: Alex Pollock of Churchill county was sent to Reno to the asylum this week in charge of Deputy Sheriff Kellogg. Mr. Pollock has been a resident of this county and Washoe for many years and was favorably known as an honest, industrious, good-hearted man, and an unusually good workman at his trade, a carpenter, being very seldom in want of work. The demon drink almost wrecked him in his younger years, and he reformed and controlled his appetite for several years, but in the past year he has again fallen, until he has lost his mind and labors under the halucination that he has been robbed of large sums of money and threatens to murder his imaginary defrauders, who but a few weeks ago were his best friends. Another one added to the long list of victims of strong drink.

BREVITIES.

Henry Martin, the Carson wood contractor, returned from California today.

Messrs. Baker, Wines and Dorsey returned last evening from San Francisco.

The funeral of an Italian whose name was not learned took place this afternoon.

Attention is called to the 50-cent ad. of a man and wife who wish situations on a ranch.

Lewis, son of John Bradley, passed east to-day on his way to his home in Elko county.

At the gymnasium to-night there will be a boxing match for points between Henry Stevens, backed by A. E. Donnelly, and Frank Kelleher, backed by Dan O'Keefe, for $25 a side. Everybody invited.

Effect of the Late Wind.

Owing to the recent high winds which have filled all the cuts with snow, both the V. & T. and the N. C. & O. are again blockaded. Monday evening's train on the latter road did not arrive until after midnight, having been stopped by a drift in the vicinity of the University.

Monday evening's V. & T. express was the last train over the road, and as the snow continues to pile up in the south end of Washoe Valley and in the vicinity of the Scales below Gold Hill, it is difficult to say when we can expect the next train.

The Central Pacific people seem to have conquered the elements on the Sierras, for to-day East-bound trains were not very late.

Stock Shipments.

The following shipments of beef cattle were made this afternoon: Matt Healey shipped twelve cars to San Francisco, James Miller shipped five cars to the same place, and George Humphry shipped one car to Truckee and one car to Colfax.

Special Train.

A special train will be run from Reno to convey invited guests to the wedding of the daughter of Theodore Winters. Train will leave Reno at 3:30 P. M., returning immediately after the passenger train.

A MURDERER HANGED

Report that Bismarck is to Resign.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

A Violent Scene in the Hungarian Parliament.

Master Abraham Lincoln Passes a Bad Night.

Proceedings of Congress.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The House this morning took up the contested election case of Atkinson vs. Pendleton in the first district of Virginia. Six hours were allowed for debate.

The House Committee on Agriculture continued the hearing of persons interested in bills for the regulation of taxation on lard compound. A representative of N. K. Fairbank, the largest manufacturer, claimed that Congress has no power to make such a law, as the compound is plainly branded as such and is not deleterious to the health.

The result of the agitation was to curtail export demand for American lard and unjustly give it a bad reputation. The lard exports last year fell off five million pounds. The proposed legislation was in the interest of a rival firm in Boston. Under the existing conditions foreigners could buy crude lard in this country, ship it abroad, adulterate and undersell American compound lard.

The Special House Committee on the World's Fair met this morning to begin the consideration of the second stage of its work—the completion of the bill. After hearing a statement from Hitt as to Chicago's wishes in the matter, a sub-committee was instructed to draft a bill in accordance therewith.

The House Committee on Territories decided to report favorably the bill for the admission of Idaho. The action was not entirely unanimous, therefore two reports will in all probability be submitted.

SENATE.

Chandler presented a petition from Union county, Ark., representing that at the last State election a systematic reign of terror prevailed; that armed mobs paraded the county day and night, terrorizing the whites and shooting and whipping the colored voters, and that the ballot box was carried off, and asking for the protection guaranteed by the constitution. The introduction of this petition caused an extremely personal debate between Chandler, Harris and Berry. The petition, with several others for Arkansas, were finally referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Blair educational bill was then taken up.

Will be Relieved.

By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The request of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco to be relieved of the penalty accruing by reason of the horse-power developed by the cruiser Charleston falling below the contract requirements was favorably acted upon by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee this morning. The bill will be reported relieving the company of the payment of about $33,000 penalty, to which it otherwise would be subjected.

A Violent Scene!

By Cable and Associated Press.]

BUDA PESTH, Feb. 26.—In the Hungarian Lower House yesterday there was a renewal of the violent demonstrations against Premier Tisza. The Opposition moved a rejection of the entire budget. One of their number was reproved by the President, and thereupon all the others surrounded the Presidential tribunal, shaking their fists at the President, and menacing him.

Murderer Executed.

By Associated Press.]

WAYNESBURG (Pa.), Feb. 26.—Geo. Clark, one of the murderers of William McCausland, an Allegheny City drover, in September, 1877, was hanged here to-day.

To be Reinforced.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The non-commissioned officers to reinforce Major Wissman in East Africa started for their destination to-day.

Bismarck to Resign.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—It is officially stated that the recent elections will cause Bismarck to tender his resignation from office.

A Shaky Officer.

By Associated Press.]

LONDON (O.), Feb. 26.—David Willoughby, a member of the Council, has been arrested and charged with complicity in a plot to blow open a hotel safe.

ASHLAND (Wis.), Feb. 26.—In the Perrin trial to-day Seymour, a reputable citizen of Hurley, testified that Perrin came to him with a proposition to tunnel under the bank building vaults and take out $50,000.

Passed a Bad Night.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Master Abraham Lincoln passed a bad night. At one time it was feared he was dying.

Officially Denied.

By Cable and Associated Press.]

ROME, Feb. 26.—The Italian Government officially denies that its action in Africa is directed against Kassala.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

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At Winnipeg this morning the thermometer stood 30° below zero.

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Wednesday.......February 26, 1890

5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

YESTERDAY's fire shows the necessity of having horses connected with the fire service. One engine was gotten in place promptly because it had not far to go. When the second and largest was called into requisition, a dray had to be hunted up to haul it to a cistern. If the fire had been after dark, before a dray could have been commanded the fire might have made such headway as to be beyond control, and a quarter or half a million's worth of property have gone up in smoke.

The town is paying a fair price for the services of a steward. He is presumed to give his entire time to the service. It would add to his labor to care for two horses and train them; at the same time it would add to the protection from the ravages of the fiery element. Horses are comparatively inexpensive, and with the care necessary in a fire department, are long lived. When once broken in they are good for at least ten years' service. Once equipped, the only additional expense to the town would be the feed, for which all can well afford to be taxed.

The town is extending over a territory which is two miles one way and a mile and a half the other. Were the engines required at a remote part, in the night time, a building or block or more would be consumed before they could reach there. We have the best of engines and should make the most of them. We have suffered enough by losses to know their effect. It is only a question of short time till circumstances will force the town to make the fire department more efficient by the addition of horses, and the sooner that is done the better it will be for Reno.

THE free-trade press of the whole country have been preparing their readers for the great free-trade victory that was to take place in the Fourth Congressional District of the Keystone State. The election of a successor to Wm. D. Kelley took place last Tuesday and State Senator Reyburn defeated the raw material candidate. Mr. Reyburn polled 60 per cent. of the total vote cast, while Judge Kelley only polled 58 per cent. of the vote cast in 1888. Judge Kelley's old constituents are evidently not clamoring for "Tariff Reform" or free raw materials.

THE story of the execution of fourteen Chinese criminals at Peking, told in a dispatch from Shanghai, is commended to our eastern friends who still look upon the Mongolian as a mild-mannered, inoffensive accession to our population. Each culprit was compelled to dig his own grave, and then nine of the men were beheaded and five strangled. After this the bodies were exposed to the ravages of birds of prey.

THE unmarried women of Massachusetts are said to have $29,000,000 on deposit, an amount equal to all the taxable property in the State of Nevada.

Put on the Brakes

If you find you are going down the hill in point of health. Failing strength, impaired digestion and assimulation are the marks of decline Check these and other indications of premature decay with the grand vitalizer and restraining tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Beginning at the fountain head, the stomach, the Bitters remedies its efficiency, corrects its errors, and sets it vigorously at work. The digestive organ is thus enabled to thoroughly separate from the food its nutrative principles which the blood assimilating, is enriched. Thus is the system nourished and being nourished, strengthened and abnormal waste of its tissues stayed. Appetite, the power to rest well and regular habit are also reestablished, and the various functions move once more in their natural and healthful grove. The Bitters, moreover, is a specific for and preventive of malarial complaints, rheumatism, billiousness and kidney trouble.

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Advice to Mothers.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. ly

WHAT WOMEN CAN DO.

Odd Occupations Pursued by Impecunious But Enterprising Ladies.

How often the vexed question arises: "What shall I do—either to earn my own living or to add in some way to a meager income?" While I was traveling around last summer I used my eyes and tongue, I trust, to some good purpose, writes a correspondent of the Minneapolis Housekeeper, and hope that some of the unusual occupations in which I found women engaged may interest you. I trust also that to some may be suggested the way to independence.

While at one of the hotels in the Catskills I was much interested in a bright young woman who, at stated hours was always surrounded by a group of girls and boys. One morning off they would all go for a tramp to some spot of interest; at another hour she would be surrounded by a younger company playing gracehoops, swinging them in hammocks or entrancing them into silence in some corner of the broad piazza with some charmingly-told story or bit of history so skillfully disguised as to be rapturously received. After a few days' repetition of these performances I resolved to cultivate her acquaintance and find out, if possible, what relation she bore to those bright-eyed, active children.

I found her original and clever, quite willing to tell me how well she was succeeding in this new field. As a teacher, she was accustomed to spend her vacations at this place in the mountains, and had noticed how neglected the children were; the parents not able to have nurses and governesses for them, and too indolent, oftentimes, to amuse them themselves, allowed them to wander off at all hours and in all places to find what amusement they might. So on coming up this year our bright girl had it announced that for a certain small sum per hour she would amuse, instruct or guide the plays of the children, large and small. She is well content with this summer's work and has some new plans already under way for next season. A new name will have to be coined for her, but at present we will call her the children's friend.

There goes a little friend of mine down the street, neat in attire, with a business-like air. You would never guess her odd occupation, so let us follow her as she enters a beautiful house and proceeds to the drawing-room. Evidently the Friday's sweeping has just been done, for the furniture is drawn out into the middle of the room and dust lies powdered over mantels and cabinets. Our friend opens her little hand-sachel and takes out an array of silk and cheese-cloth dusters. Deftly she goes to work, and soon all the furniture is dusted and in order; then the bric-a-brac, too precious to be trusted to clumsy Biddy's hands, is taken from an adjoining room and arranged artistically on mantels and in cabinets. Scarfs and curtains are next gracefully draped and then she departs for the next house on her list. She assures me that she likes the work of "professional duster" and that her engagements fill three days of every week. She expects soon to be employed by a large furniture house as an arranger of furniture in their show rooms.

I have in mind a young physician's wife living in a large manufacturing city not ten miles from where I am writing. Bright, clever and ambitious, gifted in letter writing; quick and accurate at figures and with a good knowledge of book-keeping, she determined to turn her talents to account. So, half in earnest, half in the spirit of fun, she inserted an advertisement in the evening papers somewhat like this: "Business and love letters written, books kept, bills made out and accounts settled." Some six months after she laughingly told me of her success. At first a few letters written for servant girls, then keeping books and making out bills for a shrewd but ignorant Irishman who kept a little grocery store on the block where she resided, constituted the extent of her business. But now she tells me that she has all she can possibly do. She has furnished a pretty little office of her own and is accumulating a nice little sum in the bank; this, too, without neglecting her home or her husband's interests.

A widow left without resources and with two small children to support was talking with a friend about the necessity of doing something to earn her living. Said the friend: "Why not make the waffles for which you are famous and sell them?" Acting on the suggestion she went to the city, hired a small ground flat on a business avenue and opened the front apartment as a small lunch room. She sold nothing but waffles and coffee and soon became celebrated for the delicious golden-brown triangles dusted with powdered sugar and the clear amber coffee that she dispensed. She is known all over that part of town as the "Waffle Widow," and she earns enough to support herself and her children in comfort.

Decisive Battles of the World.

The following are probably the most decisive battles fought in the history of the world, and the dates given are as nearly correct as can be obtained: Marathon, B. C. 490; Syracuse, B. C. 413; Arbela, October 1, B. C. 331; Metaurus, B. C. 207; Leuloberg, A. D. 9; Chalons, A. D. 451; Tours, October 1, A. D. 732; Hastings, October 14, A. D. 1066; Orleans, April 29, A. D. 1429; Spanish Armada, July, A. D. 1588; Blenheim, August 13, A. D. 1704; Pultawa, July 8, A. D. 1709; Saratoga, October 17, A. D. 1777; Valmy, September 20, A. D. 1792; Waterloo, June 18, A. D. 1815; Gettysburg, July 2 to July 4, A. D. 1863.

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Reno Evening Gazette

Wednesday.......February 26, 1890

TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno:

ARRIVE.	TRAINS—C. P.	LEAVE.
7:15 a. m....	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	...7:45 a. m
10:05 a. m....	No. 3, Eastbound Ex.	..10:20 a. m.
9:20 a. m....	No. 2, Westbound Ex.	...9:30 a. m.
:55 p. m....	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	..10:05 p. m.
	V. & T.	
	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	..10:20 a. m.
9:00 p. m....	No. 2, S. F. Express.	
	No. 3, Local Passengr	...1:45 p. m.
11:40 a. m...	No. 4, Local Passengr	
	N. & C.	
	Express and Freight.	...7:45 a. m.
6:00 p. m..	Express and Freight.	

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSES. A.M.	CLOSES. P.M.	ARRIVES A.M.	ARRIVES P.M
San Francisco and Sacalifornia (west of Truckee) and Oregon, Wash Ter. British Columbia.	....	8:00	10:00	....
	....	....	10:00	....
Truckee, Cal. Lak Tahoe	6:45	8:00	10:00	....
Eastern Nev. and States	9:30	....	10:00	....
Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook & Southern Nev	9:30	....	....	9:00
Mono, Inyo, and Alpine counties, Cal.	9:30	....	....	9:00
Susanville, Cedarville, Quincy and points No	7:30	....	....	6:00
Buffalo Meadows (every Tuesday)	7:30	....	....	6:00
Douglas, Lyon, Esmeralda & Nye counties, Nev	9:30	....	....	9:00

JOTTINGS.

The Riverside Hotel is the place to go for a nice sunny room, a good bed and the best meal you ever sat down to in the town.

A full line of beaver hats and children's jersey caps just received at Miss Emma Gibb's Virginia street millinery store.

For a hot soup lunch and a glass of either Pacific or Fredericksburg beer, patronize George Becker's Granite saloon.

Go to E. C. Leadbetter's for your canned goods. His canned corn and succotash is the very best, as can be attested by those who use it.

The musically inclined can find almost any kind of a sweet toned instrument by taking a peep into C. J. Brookins' show window.

J. N. Wallace continues to furnish his patrons with all kinds of the best family groceries as low as the same quality was ever sold in the town.

C. A. Thurston's stock of note, letter, legal and foolscap paper, and his full line of both pen and pencil tablets is as complete as can be found anywhere.

C. A. Thurston's news depot is where you can always find all the leading monthly and quarterly magazines and the San Francisco daily papers.

J. J. Becker's Chicago saloon is where you can find a daily hot lunch, served in regular restaurant style, which with a big glass of beer costs only 12½ cents.

There is no hour of the day or night that a first-class meal cannot be bad at C. Lemery's Arcade, and no one ever leaves his place dissatisfied with either the meals or the prices.

WADSWORTH SCHOOL.

A Good Report From Our Neighbor East of Us.

The following is the report of the Wadsworth school for the month ending February 21, 1890:

	Grammar Dept., A. C. Webb, Teacher	Primary Dept., Lillie Fowler, Teacher..
Whole Number days attendance ...	698	445
Whole number days absence.........	60	40
Whole number times tardy	6	6
Whole number boys enrolled.........	20	13
Whole number girls enrolled.........	20	21
Total enrollment	40	34
Average number belonging	38	24
Average daily attendance	35	22
Percentage of attendance on average number belonging.........	94	92

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Roll of Honor—Lizzie Wightman, 97; Bessie Whited, 95; Charles Gates, 96; Roy Lewis, 95; Grace Wightman, 96.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy—Roy Lewis, Bruce Mussey, Grace Wightman, Charles Gates, Ralph Mussey, Bessie Whited, Lizzie Wightman, Mattie Dillard.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Roll of Honor—Frank Gates, 96; Anna Sommers, 98; May Pollock, 97; Sadie Dillard, 95; Leonard Dorsey, 98.

Pupils neither tardy nor absent—George Abbay, Anna Sommers, Frank Gates, May Pollock, Sadie Dillard, Leonard Dorsey.

A. C. WEBB, Principal.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Micheal Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption: she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at W. Pinniger's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1 00.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 6@6½c; second quality, 5@5½c; third quality, 4½@5c ℔ lb.

VEAL—Quotable at 4@6c for large and 6@8c ℔ lb. for small.

MUTTON—Quotable at 6½@7c ℔ lb.

LAMB—Quotable at 8@9c ℔ lb.; do, Spring, 11@12½c ℔ lb.

PORK—Live hogs, on foot, grain fed, heavy, 4¾@5c; light, 5¼@5¾c; dressed hogs, 8@8½c ℔ lb.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises ores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, chappe hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles or no pay required, It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. Pinniger de27dw1y

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To Stockmen and Ranchers.

J. Westlake makes men's heavy French kip shoes full stock to order for $5 00. Try a pair.

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LIVESTOCK INTEREST.

A Review of the Situation in Elko County.

A Very Interesting Letter from "Americus" On the Losses of That Section.

ELKO, Nev., February 24, 1890.

EDITOR GAZETTE: During the middle and later part of January there was a great deal of uneasiness even among conservative stockmen, as to the outcome of stock upon the open winter ranges if the weather there should continue for any time. It seemed to be a field day for the timid, and the general alarmist who prophesied total destruction of all kinds of stock, and according to their forecast of the result, nothing but wreck and ruin stared the people of the State in the face.

Notwithstanding these exaggerated predictions and the fact that the situation looks most unpromising for stock and that the winter has been one of the worst in the history of Nevada, yet from reliable authority the loss of stock will not be near so great as was reasonably anticipated one month ago. I find after considerable inquiring and correspondence among stockmen from all parts of Eastern Nevada that the situation is not near so deplorable as was supposed by some. The recent partial moderation of the weather has enabled most of our stockmen and their major domos to ride over a portion of their ranges. Many of them find to their surprise more live cattle and many looking better than they anticipated. It is the same old cry that is circulated every year and generally by non-stockmen as to the great destruction of all kinds of stock. I have no doubt but that most of our stockmen will be surprised when they round up next May and June and find that their actual losses are so meagre when compared with the wild exaggerated reports made during the winter. It is undoubtedly true that the losses will be much greater than heretofore experienced, particularly north of the railroad, but that our stockmen are going to be broken up and our country ruined, is only the crazy imagination of an unhealthy mind. Although we may not be able to see it at present, yet I believe with others it may be for the best interest of the stockmen and the State in the long run that we have had this severe winter with a super-abundance of snow.

THE SNOW

In Independence valley during the most of January was from two and a half to three feet deep, including Bull Run basin, but at White Rock, Bull Run and other points in that vicinity west of the Bull Run mountains it did not exceed from one and a half to two feet. I learn that Garatt Brothers of Lower Bull Run, at the point of confluence with the South Owyhee, will not lose very heavily, as they drove the major portion of their immense band of horses and cattle to the desert near the Three Forks, where the snow has not exceeded a foot in depth, and consequently their loss will be exceedingly light for this winter. Their winter range was not pastured during the summer, and was in good condition to receive their stock last November. This firm cut and put up a large quantity of hay at their home ranch on Bull Run, and are now feeding several hundred head of horses and fine blooded stock.

Anton Storff, one of the pioneers of White Rock, informs me that there was considerable snow at White Rock, but was fast disappearing from the hillsides, and that the stock were out feeding and doing well. Up to the 10th of this month his loss did not amount to 5 per cent. At that time he was of the opinion that, with a few exceptions, the stock of that vicinity were in good condition, and would be able to pull through with about 10 to 12 per cent. loss.

W. F. Ross of Mountain City, who is the owner of one of the largest flocks of sheep in all Eastern Nevada, says that his bands of sheep have been doing well on their winter range on the western branch of the Lower Bruneau. This information was under date of the 12th inst. He did not expect to lose over 2,500 out of his 20,000, but he expected to lose some cattle and horses, as he had not given them the same care and attention.

Mr. Moore of Upper Bull Run and the I. H. L. Cattle Company on the Owyhee river will suffer considerable loss, as their winter ranges were scantily supplied with sustenance.

Altube Brothers, who are the owners of one of the largest and best hay ranches north of the railroad in Elko county, will be heavy losers. They have been feeding during the present winter some 5,000 head. They commenced to feed in the early part of December, and they say they will be perfectly satisfied if they pull through with 3,500 head, as they fear their hay will not last longer than the middle of March, although they had nearly 2,000 tons.

Dan Mahon of Independence valley was well provided with hay, having carried over from last year a large quantity, and, therefore, his loss will be meagre, while his neighbor, Chas. Woodward, will lose heavily, having made little or no provision for the winter.

On the east side of the Independence (or Jack Creek) mountains is the source of supply for a number of small streams that form the head of the North Fork of the Humboldt river. From this point down to its conjunction with the main Humboldt the snow has been exceedingly deep, and the small stockmen, numbering some eighteen or twenty, each with bunches of cattle ranging from 150 to 800, including E. Penrod and John Wieland of Pie creek, will undoubtedly

LOSE HEAVIER THAN ANY OTHERS.

In the county it is claimed by some that Mr. Wieland's loss will reach 80 per cent., he having made no provision to meet the winter, and the feed was eaten off his winter range the past summer.

Hugh Martin, a heavy cattle and horse owner of the Upper Bruneau, has received favorable advices from his range, and he is of the opinion that his loss will not be very heavy, as his winter range contained an abundance of feed, being cut up with deep gorges and canyons that make down from the main Bruneau mountains, affording splendid shelter, feed and water. The storms in this vicinity are always accompanied by considerable wind, which blows the snow from the hillsides and affords places for feed and rest for stock.

The news from what is known as the Big Field, situated to the northwest of the Bruno range, being enclosed by the two Bruneau rivers, are as yet meagre, but from what little we can learn and the fact that is a splendid range, we are led to believe that the stock of Morgan Hill and the Murphy estate and Fisher & Co., including John M: Dorsey and others, will come out of the winter with light losses.

Mary's river, which heads in the southeast end of the main Burno range, has been visited by heavy snowstorms during the present winter, and the loss of stock belonging to Mason & Bradley would have been exceedingly heavy but for the good management of the resident owner, Jeff Bradley, who preserved the feed upon their large ranch, which encloses Mary's river for a distance of some twenty miles or more, carrying an average width of from two to three miles. Upon this large tract a great quantity of hay is put up annually, and upon the portions that are not mown for hay is good natural pasture, chiefly tall rye grass. This river on both sides is heavily fringed with willows, affording good shelter for stock. The owners of this range have spent a large amount of money in ditching, clearing and fencing, and had it not been for the timely preparations above stated, their loss would have been exceedingly heavy; from the present outlook it may not exceed 18 to 20 per cent., perhaps less.

Col. Hardesty's stock, the major portion of which is north of the railroad from the Wells on Little, Salmon Trout and Sun creeks, are located in a cold, snowy region, and his loss must undoubtedly be heavy, as he had made no preparation to meet the winter.

Sparks & Tinnin are the owners of the largest stock range in Nevada, which is situated in the northeastern part of Elko county, extending eastward to Utah, covering the whole region of country watered by Salmon and Raft rivers, also Goose and Grouse creeks, including the headwaters and tributaries of the Upper Snake. Upon this immense domain there are not less than 100,000 head or more of cattle; besides, a great number of horses. Notwithstanding that this is a large and fine range, there are portions of it upon which snow falls to a great depth, and being situated within the heavy snow zone of the present winter, their losses must be heavy. I understand from a party who received a letter from the head foreman, that their losses upon the most most favorable wind-up of the winter would not be less than 18,000 to 20,000 head. If this anticipated loss should prove true it will not in any way embarass this firm, as the crop of incoming calves will more than cover the entire loss. South of the railroad the news is more cheering, particularly in Ruby valley and to the southwest, covering the region of country known as Long valley, towards Duckwater. We also learn that stock is doing well in Spring valley and the White river country. I expect to be in receipt of some reliable information in a few days as to the situation of stock south of the railroad, extending eastward as far as Deep creek and southwest to Quin's canyon, near where ex-Governor Adams' stock are located, and will give the readers of the GAZETTE the benefit of my information.

AMERICAN.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Secretary's Report for the Year 1889.

Following is the report of Secretary Stoddard of the Nevada Board of Agriculture:

RECEIPTS.

Sale of season tickets.........	$1,368 00
Sale of gate tickets.........	2,805 50
Sale of Pavilion tickets.........	671 00
Sale of grand stand tickets.........	525 25
Sale of quarter-stretch tickets.........	5 00
Entrance fees	1,795 00
Privileges.........	1,478 50
Licenses	153 00
State life membership.........	178 25
State pool privileges	1,547 92
Subscriptions.........	1,748 45
Telegraph line	11 35
Rents, crops, etc.........	1,300 71
State of Nevada.........	14,944 00
County of Washoe.........	10,000 00
Theo Winters' donation	300 00
Total.........	$38,831 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

National Trotting Ass'n.........	$56 00
Repairs, buildings, and keeping grounds in order.........	2,134 98
Employes at grounds.........	572 25
Repairs on Pavilion, improvements, etc.........	955 15
Employes at Pavilion.........	187 25
Office expenses.........	81 75
Newspaper advertisements.........	444 30
Posters and other printing.........	75 50
Medals	202 65
Premiums first department.........	941 50
Premiums second, third and fourth departments.........	499 50
Purses.........	5,734 50
Military parade premiums.........	300 00
Balloon ascensions.........	125 00
Ladies' tournament.........	160 00
Interest on overdraft.........	154 47
Music	300 00
Insurance on buildings.........	265 00
Building fourteen new stalls.........	441 15
Outstanding notes.........	7,855 70
Entrance fee returned.........	50 00
Overdraft bank.........	2,507 22
Building Judge's and Timer's stand.........	300 00
Total.........	$40,094 71

RECAPITULATION.

Total disbursements.........	$40,094 71
Total receipts.........	38,831 93
Indebtedness.........	$1,262 78
Due Treasurer.........	$1,150 70
Outstanding warrants	112 08
Indebtedness.........	$1,262 78

When we take into consideration the fact that at the beginning of the fiscal year the Society was indebted as follows:

For overdraft.........	$2,507 22
Money advanced by Directors.........	7,855 70
Balance due on land.........	9,000 00
Balance due on Pavilion.........	4,000 00
Interest on same.........	2,226 84
Due Superintendent of grounds.........	300 00
Total.........	$25,889 76
And add to this:	
Improvements on Pavilion	$600 00
Building new stalls.........	441 00
Total indebtedness.........	$26,930 76
Received from State and County.........	$24,944 00
Balance.........	$1,986 76

Leaving the Society with an indebtedness of $1,986 76, and a Fair to be held, the outlook was certainly discouraging to the Directors, but, by judicious management on the part of the President and Directors, they pass successfully through the year, paying all the expenses of the Fair, and find the Society in debt but about $1,200.

SIMPLY MARVELOUS!

SCARCELY eight months ago a medical discovery was placed upon the market bearing the title "THE GREAT SIERRA KIDNEY and LIVER CURE," and whose virtue was claimed to be the cure of kidney and liver complaints. ITS INTRODUCTION WAS THE SIGNAL FOR ONE OF THE GREATEST SUCCESSES ever achieved by a patent medicine on the Pacific Coast, as the afflicted quickly ascertained that it was far more efficacious and beneficial than had been claimed, as THE MOST WONDERFUL CURES WERE ACCOMPLISHED IN SUCH A BRIEF TIME as to seem MIRACULOUS. The testimony of hundreds who have been lifted from sickness and misery to health and happiness bears no uncertain sound, and they join in glowing testimonials of universal praise, hoping thereby to induce other unfortunates to drink of the font which restores that which is priceless, health. ONE TRIAL WILL CONVINCE THE MOST DESPAIRING THAT AT LAST A DISCOVERY HAS BEEN MADE which will restore a disorganized system and bring glowing health out of pale and sallow decline. One dollar per bottle. Six bottles for five dollars.

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BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

M. J. Curtis has taken a crew to Essex to rebuild the collapsed ice-house.

The River and Harbor Committee will recommend $300,000 for Baltimore harbor.

There is more distress and suffering in the colliery regions of Pennsylvania than for years.

Farmers have been plowing in some parts of Iowa, and they say the ground is free from frost.

Serious damage is feared from the swollen streams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

A Baltimore merchant won money at the races by following the advice given him in a valentine.

A Michigan mathematician calculates that 17,500,000 people in the United States have had the grip.

A large wheat warehouse, with a capacity of 500,000 bushels, is to be erected just south of the Oregon Improvement Company's coal bunkers at Seattle.

The Board of Agriculture yesterday raised Secretary Stoddard's pay from $300 to $400 per annum—a merited recognition of the services of a faithful officer.

The Southern Pacific Company hopes to run trains through to Oregon in about twenty or twenty-five days. A temporary track is to be built in Cow Creek canyon.

Hastings' Cornet Band has started a uniform fund by placing their share of the receipts in the bank. In order to get the required amount they propose giving a series of concerts and dances after Lent.

PERSONAL.

Alvaro Evans, who has been below for about ten days, returned last evening.

A. Livingston of Carson returned last night from the Bay and is waiting for a southbound train.

Cranston Allen and wife of Churchill county, after a three months visit in California, are spending a day in Reno.

S. O. Wells, of Folsom & Wells, will leave this evening for a trip to the State of Washington, expecting to be absent several weeks.

Ex-Judge J. W. North, who died at Fresno, Cal., last Friday night, was one of the Territorial Judges of Nevada, but left this side of the mountains soon after Nevada's admission into the Union. He came to this State from Minnesota.

NO LONGER A TERROR.

Modern Treatment that Cures Constipation.

According to the San Francisco dailies a remedy has been discovered that with almost unerring certainty overcomes constipation. It is the new laxative principle in Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. The papers are full of recent occurrences confirming its efficacy, and we give place to their last sensation, a card from San Francisco's well known lady manicure. She says: "I am willing to relate the following experience. I have for years had a weak stomach attended with constipation, and never found but one preparation that helped me and that soon wore out and lost its effect, and I was again a sufferer till I tried Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It has thoroughly reorganized me. I had one of the most sensitive of stomachs and was in continual distress, but can with the aid of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla now eat any and everything with my old accustomed freedom. I am both surprised and delighted, and gladly recommend it."

CLARA MELVIN, Manicure,
126 Kearney street, S. F.

Heavy Loss of Sheep.

The Austin *Reveille* of last Friday has the following:

"Jimmy Watt and William Letster rode in from Silver Creek yesterday We learn from the former that out of a band of 12,000 sheep his father has now only about 2,000 left. This is a discouraging and terrible loss.

"We learn that Mrs. Birchim out of a band of 5,500 sheep, which she had last Fall, there are left only about 1,000. It seems almost incredible that the snow could be such a destructive agent as it has been this Winter.

BORN.

ANTHONY—At St. Clair, Churchill county, Nev., January 25, 1890, to the wife of F. B. Anthony, a daughter.

SMITH—At St. Clair, Churchill county, Nev., February 19, 1890, to the wife of W. L. Smith, a son.

ALLEN—At St. Clair, Churchill county, Nev., February 22, 1890, to the wife of H. J. Allen, a daughter.

LOCK—In Elko, Nevada, February 17, 1890, to the wife of Elisha Lock, of Currant Creek, Nye County, Nevada, twins—a son and daughter.

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Do not be imposed on by any of the numerous imitations, substitutes, etc., which are flooding the world. There is only one Swift's Specific, and there is nothing like it. Our remedy contains no Mercury, Potash, Arsenic, or any poisonous substance whatever. It builds up the general health from the first dose, and has never failed to eradicate contagious blood poison and its effects from the system. Be sure to get the genuine. Send your address for our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, which will be mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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PALACE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Grand Annual Clearance Sale!

—AT—

THE PALACE

Dry Goods and Carpet House!

Commencing

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1890,

We inaugurate our Grand Annual Clearance Sale, with a Sweeping and General Cut in Prices throughout the remainder of our Winter Stock of Dry Goods, which includes an immense quantity of seasonable goods that must be disposed of before the arrival of Spring importations. As examples of the Matchless Bargains Offered in Every Department, we append a number of attractive lines of

DRESS GOODS!

And, as an additional inducement to an early call, we include the following goods at

Astounding Reductions from Former Pricee:

1000 PIECES of Staple Ginghams in Blue and White, Brown and White, Green White Checks, fast colors, at only 5 cents per yard.

10 PIECES Checked Nainsook and Organdies, suitable for Aprons and Children Dresses, at 8¼ cents per yard, worth a bit a yard.

25 DOZEN Misses and Children's Solid Colored Soft Ribbed Cotton Hose in Black, Brown and Navy. Sizes, 5 to 8½, at 25 cents per pair, worth 50 cents.

12 DOZEN Ladies' Perfect Fitting and Well Finished Drab Corsets, sizes, 18 to 30, at 50 cents a pair, worth double.

15 DOZEN Ladies, Merino Undervests, sizes, 30 to 38, at only 25 cents each.

12 DOZEN Misses' All Wool, Well Finished Cashmere Hose, in Black, Garnet, Navy and Seal Brown, splendid quality, down to 25 cents per pair.

15 PIECES Roller Toweling will be sold at 5 cents per yard.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

AT 50 CENTS, 46 Pieces Marbleized Silk Plush in all the leading Shades, worth 75 cents.

THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

AT 50 CENTS, 10 Pieces Black Real Mohair Sicilian 54 inches wide, worth 75 cents.
AT 50 CENTS, 8 Pieces Black Iron Frame Alpacca, 40 inches wide, worth 75 cents.
AT 65 CENTS, 6 Pieces Black Real Mohair, Silk Finished Alpacca, 40 in wide, worth 90c.
AT 75 CENTS, 9 Pieces Black Real Mohair Sicilian, 40 inches wide, worth $1 00.
AT 20 CENTS, 15 Pieces Double Fold, full yard wide, Cashmere Serge, all desirable colors, including Black, down to 20 cents per yard.
AT 40 CENTS, 10 Pieces Excellent Quality French Cashmere, in all the leading colors, usual price, 65 cents.
AT 40 CENTS, 12 Pieces Double Fold, All Wool Tricots in the following shades: Garnet, Myrtle, Seal, Navy, Serpent, Cardinal, etc., down to 40 cents per yard.

There will be bargains offered in Flannels, Blankets, Comforters; bargains in Domestics bargains in Ladies' Fine Hosiery; bargains in Cloaks of every description; bargains in every department, too numerous to mention here.

Extraordinary Inducements Will Be Offered in Carpets, Oil Cloth and Wall Paper.

It is our desire to make this Clearance Sale a lasting remembrance, and will therefore place on sale many articles not enumerated in this list. Be on hand early MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, and secure some of the many bargains offered.

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Evans' Patent Anti-Rusting Tinware.

This is the only material which meets the requirements for Water Pails, Toilet Ware or articles for similar uses. This ware is made of the best Melyn Tin, having a strong rim to stand upon and a patent galvanized bottom which protects the ware from rusting. The circulation of electricity through the water tends to purify it, to destroy microscopical, animal and vegetable life and to keep the water sweet and wholesome. Every Article Bears a Label, which gives to each purchaser an absolute guarantee against rust. This ware long ago ceased to be an experiment; eight years of severe test in all climates has proven that is positively anti-rusting. Articles in use six years are apparently as good as new.

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Athletes Praise it Highly.

656 Minna St., San Francisco, Cal., May 3, 1887.

Some time ago, while a member of the Olympic Athletic Club, I sprained my knee severely and suffered agony, but was speedily and completely cured by St. Jacobs Oil.

JOHN GARBUTT.

Jumped from Engine.

609 S. 17th St., Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22, 1888.

I jumped from an engine in collision, and strained my ankle very badly. I used canes for weeks. St. Jacobs Oil completely cured me.

G. ROEDER.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

LEGAL.

Publication of Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe. The State of Nevada sends to D. S. Hickman, greeting: You are hereby required to appear in an action commenced against you as defendant by Nona S. Hickman as plaintiff, in the District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe, and answer the complaint therein within ten days after the service on you of this summons (exclusive of the day of service), if served in said county, or twenty days if served out of said county, but within said district, and in all other cases forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover against you a judgment and decree of divorce on the complaint of the plaintiff herein, in which complaint she alleges that you and her were united in marriage at Reno, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, January 27, 1888; that you and plaintiff have not lived or cohabitated as husband and wife since about August 30, 1888; that you have not at any time since said marriage contributed to her support; that you went away from Reno, aforesaid, about the first of November, 1888; that you abandoned plaintiff about August 30th, aforesaid, and have not since said August 30th recognized her as your wife; that she charges against you abandonment and failure to support her and failure to provide for her the common necessaries of life for more than one year preceding her complaint made and filed, which failure to support and provide for her is not a result of poverty that could not have been avoided by you by ordinary industry. She claims against you the custody of your minor child, on the ground that you are incompetent to care for him or to have dominion over him, all of which will more fully appear from the complaint which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Reno, in said county, and to which you are especially referred.

And you are further notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded and for costs of suit.

In testimony whereof, I, William Webster, have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of January, A. D. 1890.

WILLIAM WEBSTER,
jan21w6 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Annual Report

OF THE NEVADA MINING AND REDUCTION Company for the year 1889:

Mr. Selden E. Marvin and Edward Young, trustees of the Nevada Mining and Reduction Company, and representiag a majority of the Board of Trustees, and the said Selden E. Marvin being President of said company, and said Edwin Young Secretary and Treasurer thereof, do hereby make the following report, to-wit:

1st. The capital stock of said company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

2d. That the whole of said capital stock has been actually paid in by the issue of stock in payment for the lands, moneys, rights and property of the company.

3d. That there are no existing debts of the company so far as known,

SELDEN F. MARVIN. [seal]
EDWIN YOUNG, [seal]

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss
COUNTY OF ALBANY, }

Selden E. Marvin being duly sworn, deposes and says he is President of the above mentioned company and one of the Trustees thereof, that he has read the foregoing report subscribed by him, and the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. SELDEN E MARVIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, January 20, 1890. WM. F. RATHBONE,
j27d30) Notary Public, Albany Co. N. Y.

United States Land Office.

SACRAMENTO CITY, CAL., January 6, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled an act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, Robert L. Fulton, of Reno, county of Washoe, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1070, for the purchase of the S½ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ of Section No. 8, in Township No. 19 north, Range No. 17 east, M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Sacramento, Cal., on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1890.

He names as witnesses: J. P. Foulkes of Verdi P. O., Nevada; T. K. Stewart of Reno P. O., Nevada; James Mayberry of Reno P.O., Nevada; F. L. Gould of Reno P. O., Nevada.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the first day of April, 1890.

SELDEN HETZEL, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Churchill.

In the matter of the estate of M. W. Hoyt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of M. W. Hoyt, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his place of business, about two miles north of Stillwater, and known as "Kaiser's Ranch," in said county of Churchill.

CHARLES KAISER,
Administrator of the Estate of M. W. Hoyt, deceased.

Dated at Reno, January 6, 1890. 4w

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons having any claim or claims against the estate of Alexander McIntosh, deceased, to present the same to the executor of said estate at the law office of W. Webster, at Reno, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, for allowance, together with the proper proofs and vouchers, within ten months from the time of the first publication of this notice. All claims and demands not presented for allowance within the time above stated will be forever barred.

Dated this January 13th, A. D. 1890.

20d JAMES J. GRANT, Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Edward Dalton, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THOSE having claims or demands against the estate of Edward Dalton, deceased, to present the same for allowance, with the proper proofs, to the administratrix, at the office of W. Webster, at Reno, in the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, within five months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 9, 1890.

MARY JANE DALTON, Administratrix.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between R. S. Osburn and J. S. Shoemaker has been dissolved by mutual agreement, R. S. Osburn retiring from the business—either party being authorized to make collections of outstanding bills. Business will be conducted at the old stand, under the firm name of J. S. Shoemaker & Company.

Reno, January 23, 1890.

R. S. OSBURN,
J. S. SHOEMAKER.

THE PULSION TELEPHONE.

A Mechanical Invention of Great Commercial Importance.

A new mechanical telephone of extraordinary power has recently been exciting considerable attention in London and some other cities and towns in this country, writes a correspondent of Nature. It is of American origin, like so many other modern improvements of exceptional character, being the invention of one Lemuel Mellet, I believe, of Boston. There have been many previous mechanical telephones, as your readers are aware, some of which have obtained much publicity for a short time, and then have been heard of but little more; but having had an opportunity of experimenting frequently with the new instrument and observing its vocal power, so to speak, under very various circumstances, I can not doubt it has a great future before it.

It may be clearly stated at once that the pulsion instrument is absolutely independent of all electrical aids or appliances, and therefore needs neither battery power to bring it into play nor insulation of any of its parts to keep them effective. It consists solely of two cheap and simple instruments connected by an ordinary non-insulated wire of copper, or, better still, of a double steel wire, the two parts being slightly intertwisted, say with about a single turn in a couple of feet. The wire (or wires) is simply looped to the instrument at either end, the connection being made in a few seconds. The instrument consists of a disk in combination with a series of small spiral springs inclosed in a case of some three or four inches in diameter. These springs, arranged in a manner that has been determined by experiment, and so as to produce harmonized vibrations, appear to possess the power of magnifying or accumulating upon the wire the vibrations which the voice sets up in the disk, and the wire seems to possess — undoubtedly does possess—the power of transmitting to great distances, and giving out upon a second pulsion instrument the sounds of the voice.

The ability of this simple system of springs, disks and wires to convey conversational and other sounds to considerable distances with great clearness and distinctness, reproducing the very tones of the voice and the qualities of musical sounds with but little reduction or modification, is most surprising, and to none more so than to the many men of science who have been recently experimenting with it.

The writer of this notice can not, perhaps, do better than state his own experiences with this system. After examining and experimenting over several short lengths of wire, some of them exceeding a mile and a half, he last week went to the Finchley Road Station of the Midland railway, from a point near to which a line had been conveyed to near the Welsh Harp Station, a distance of three miles by the line of railway, and of more by the track of the wire, which for the larger part was carried by the telegraph-posts, to which it was attached by very simple means. Conversation through this length of line, of over three miles, was exceedingly easy; indeed, so powerfully was the voice transmitted that an ordinary hat sufficed for all the purposes of the second instrument, without going near to which conversation was carried on repeatedly by means of the hats of three gentlemen who were present, the tops of which were merely placed against the telephone wire.

I then went into the garden of the "Welsh Harp," where a short length of wire had been led between two points, the wire on its way from one point to the other being twice tightly twisted, at an interval of some yards, round small branches of trees of about one inch in diameter, being wound round and round the branch three times in each case. Strange to say, this tight twisting of the wires round the branches in no way interfered with the transmission of the voice from end to end of the wire.

A third and last experiment was made with a wire laid obliquely across the Welsh Harp lake, and allowed to sink to and rest upon the lake bottom. The length of the line was roughly estimated at about one-third of a mile, and from end to end (excepting a few yards at each end where the wire was led from the water's edge to the telephone box) the wire was completely immersed, and without any other support than the bottom of the lake offered it. Yet, notwithstanding this immersion of the whole wire, conversation was carried on through it by means of the pulsion instruments without the least difficulty. In fact, the voice came through the immersed wire, and the longest wire (of over three miles) previously mentioned, with greater purity and mellowness than through shorter lengths.

He Couldn't Exactly Tell.

A late respected general manager of the St. Paul road on one occasion appeared at the repair shops of the company in this city, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin, and, becoming interested in the work of one of the mechanics, remarked: "Young man, it seems to me you are not doing that correctly." The workman looked up with supreme contempt at the stranger and replied promptly: "It's none of your business, you blamed idiot." This nettled the old man, and in a voice trembling with rage he paralyzed the mechanic with "Yes, sir, it is my business. I'm the manager of this road." "Excuse me, sir," responded the poor fellow, "I was not aware of the fact; but you see when a darned fool comes around here we can't tell whether he is the manager or nobody." The old gentleman saw the point and passed on.

Incombustible Curtains.

There are many substances which have the property of rendering the fabrics to which they are applied incombustible, but they usually spoil them, either by changing the color or stiffening them to such a degree that they can not be used. An easy and safe way to protect curtains and mosquito nets against fire is said to be by steeping them in a solution of phosphate of ammonia, obtained by mixing half a litre of water (one pint) with one hundred grammes (about three ounces) of phosphate. In this way the color and texture remain unaltered.

ENGAGED BY TELEPHONE.

The Professor Popped the Question Just a Few Minutes Too Late.

It appears, says the New York Tribune, that there is a young lady living in Detroit who for some time has been the recipient of the attentions of two young men, one a professor in the State University at Ann Arbor and the other a traveling salesman for a New York wholesale hardware house, whose route extends through Michigan and parts of Canada. One day last week the New Yorker arrived in Detroit late in the afternoon, and, of course, immediately started making the rounds of the retail hardware dealers, with the laudable purpose of selling each a good stock for the winter before the representative of any rival house should put in an appearance. He had hoped to call on the object of his affections in the evening, but business was good, and eight o'clock found him busy trying to induce a Woodward avenue dealer to take six dozen axes, four dozen grindstones and a half car-load of wooden pails. At this stage of the proceedings a younger brother of the young lady dropped in to buy a new jack-knife, and mentioned casually that the Ann Arbor professor was up at the house. It instantly occurred to the enterprising hardware and cutlery salesman that the professor had come for no other purpose than to lay his heart at the feet of the young lady he himself adored. For a moment there was a struggle in his breast, but he speedily got control of himself and decided that he could not possibly leave the store, as the dealer was just on the point of deciding to take the pails. But the thought of giving up the lady who had been for months constantly in his mind, waking and sleeping, was unbearable. Light suddenly dawned on him. Handing the dealer a circular explaining the merits of his new double-bladed chopping-knives, he requested the use of the merchant's telephone for five minutes, stepped to it and rang up the central office.

A moment later the telephone-bell at the residence of the young lady rang sharp and decisive. The professor had been there for an hour talking pleasantly of the grand educational work they were doing in the department of fossiiology at Ann Arbor. When the bell rang, the lady's father being absent (he was a physician), she excused herself and went into the adjoining room to answer it. The professor heard her step to the telephone and say "Yes," make a short pause and say "Yes" again. Then there was a short pause and he heard her say: "Why—why—really, this is sudden." Then there was a still longer pause and he heard her say "Yes," softly, then "Good-bye," and she hung up the receiver and came back into the room. The professor moved closer to the fire and remarked that it was a chilly evening, and he thought it was going to snow, and then resumed his talk about the great work at the university. Fifteen minutes later there was a ring at the front door-bell. The lady answered it and a district messenger boy handed her a plain gold ring, which she slipped on her finger and returned to the parlor. "Miss ——," said the professor, five minutes later, "I want to ask you an important question this evening. Excuse me for putting it bluntly, but will you be my wife?" But we need go no further with this. Two minutes later the professor went down the front steps, shook his fist at the telephone wire and took the 8:45 train for Ann Arbor.

TURNS HAIR BLACK.

Even White Hair Altered by the Use of Jaborandi.

Dr. Prentiss has related to the London Times a remarkable occurrence following the use of jaborandi. The patient was a woman aged 72, who had snow-white hair for twenty years. For the symptoms of commencing uræmi, due to contracted kidney, 20 or 30 minims of extract of jaborandi was prescribed several times daily.

The drug was taken from October, 1886, to February, 1888. During the autumn of 1887 the eyebrows were becoming darker, and the hair of the head became also darker in patches. This continued until the patches of hair were quite dark, contrasting with the natural patches of snow-white hair. The hair did not universally change before her death.

In 1881 Dr. Prentiss had published another case of kidney disease—pyelone-phritis— treated with pilo-carpine. The hair of the patient, a lady aged twenty-five, changed from light blonde to black under the influence of the drug. The pilo-carpine was administered hypodermically (one-sixth of a grain) twenty-two times in the course of two months; the dose was then increased. In one month after commencing the treatment the hair changed from a light blonde to a chestnut brown; four months later it was "almost a pure black." It is satisfactory to find that eight years afterward the hair is again a dark brown.

Dr. Prentiss ascribes the phenomenon to the jaborandi and its active principle, pilo-carpine. Cases where, as the result of the influence of the nervous system, in pain or fright, the hair has changed color, are pathological curiosities. So little is known, however, of the physiological influence of the nervous system over the growth and nutrition of hair, that it is at present quite impossible to understand how a drug administered internally can alter the color of the hair. It would be interesting to learn from other practitioners who have used jaborandi or pilo-carpine for an extended period whether any change in the color of hair has been noticed.

He Gave Himself Away.

An absconder from Mississippi got as far as Niagara Falls without leaving any trail to be picked up. In crossing the bridge to Goat Island he observed that most of the asses in America had cut or written their names on the wood work, and he put his there for company and was picked up next day.

A Cure for Influenza.

The New York Board of Health furnishes the following prescription for Russian influenza: Spray the affected membrane with a ten-per-cent. solution of quinine freely and frequently, and take four or five times a day a pill made as follows: Quinine, three grains; camphor, one-half grain; extract of belladonna, one-fourth grain.

THE SAGE OF ASHLAND.

A Brilliant Sketch of Henry Clay by One of His Contemporaries.

Henry Clay was the tallest of the great Senators of his era, says Oliver Lyer in his "Great Senators," his height being six feet and one inch in his stockings. He was also the most brilliant, the most chivalric, and by far the most popular. Indeed, his popularity was phenomenal—incredible to those who were not personally cognizant of it; and he was justly entitled to every bit of it. He possessed, in remarkable fullness, all the qualities which win and retain popularity. He was kind-hearted, sympathetic, genial, tender, brave, honest, chivalric, and always true and loyal to his friends. His conscientiousness, hope, benevolence, firmness, self-esteem and love of approbation were all largely developed and active; so that he was accommodating in friendship, but unyielding in principle; firm but gentle, at once proud and affable; and both democratic and aristocratic by nature and in manner. His good nature and his inborn American democratic-republicanism gave a familiar and hail-fellow cast to his greetings and his intercourse; but his high-toned chivalric dignity of character pervaded his genial familiarity, and kept his associates in mind that it was not the familiarity of a common-place personage, but that of a high-bred gentleman who, from his own inherent graciousness and spirit of good-fellowship, chose to be thus affable.

The combination of qualities rendered Clay's address spontaneously irresistible, and the first fascinating impression was made enduring by the action of other qualities which are rightfully potential with mankind. He had a marvelous faculty for seeing every thing and remembering every thing — names, faces, places, events, scenes and the topographical features of a country through which he traveled. If he met a man and spoke with him, he never forgot him or the circumstances under which they met. After spending a few hours in any place through which he passed, he could recall its features and peculiarities at any subsequent time, however remote, and remember the people he met there, and what their vocations were to the minutest particular. This gave him surpassing influence and popularity, inasmuch as it is pleasant to anybody to be remembered for years by a distinguished personage. The rare qualities mentioned in the preceding paragraph, which Henry Clay possessed in such affluent degree, enabled him naturally and without effort to make the most of these great gifts of perception and memory. Nor was it a matter of mere selfish policy for him to do so; it was the external outcome of the internal man, the spontaneous effluence of the inner spirit. He loved every part of his country with patriotic fervor, and took an interest in every part of it, and in all its inhabitants, and sympathized with them and their pursuits. He was the great champion of American industry, and wherever he saw a blacksmith's forge or a carpenter shop, or a mill, or a factory, or a stone quarry, or a steam engine, or a printing press, or a mart of commerce, or a farming region, his heart thrilled with interest and went out in patriotic affection for the people who were at work in all those places. And that was one of the chief reasons why he remembered such things so well and was so fond of talking about them. His intense, vivid, personal and patriotic devotion to the industrial affairs of the country stamped his observations of them indelibly upon his memory and kept his interest in them alive forever; while his broad and generous sympathy with working-men gave a magnetic geniality to the interest he felt in them which was inexpressibly attractive and winning to the toilers.

The leading characteristic of Henry Clay's mind was penetration. His perceptive and knowing faculties were so enormously developed that nothing could escape his alert observation. He could instantaneously see clear to the bottom of any subject that came under his consideration. No sophistry could deceive him, no trick of rhetoric could mislead him. No sentimental eloquence could impose upon him. In controversy he was logical, witty, humorous, forcible, sarcastic, eloquent. His style was vehement and impassioned. His voice was full, rich, clear, sweet, musical and as inspiring as a trumpet; it was also so penetrating that in the ordinary tones of conversation it could be heard farther than the thick, vocal bray of some of his rivals. When he became excited in debate his manner was peculiarly knightly, gamey, audacious and sometimes arrogant. As he set forth proposition after proposition with increasing energy and fire, his tall form would seem to grow taller and taller with every new statement, until it reached a supernatural height; his eyes flashed, and his hair waved wildly about his head; his long arms swept through the air; every lineament of his countenance spoke and glowed, until the beholder might imagine that he saw a great soul on fire, and expressing itself through an organism which spontaneously responded to its every emotion.

A Useful Invention.

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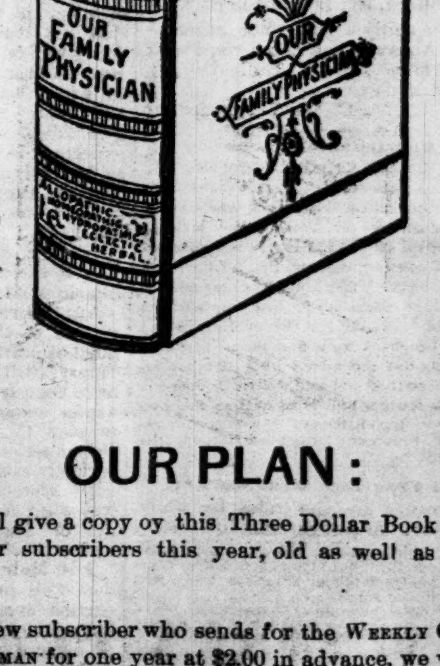

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